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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1885. THERE' is little new to add to what we florists. have already written upon the subject of Destitutes in this Colony. The re- We have been compelled to hold over port on this matter recently laid on the table of the Legislative Council, and reproduced in these columns on the 22nd, reflects credit on the Committee under whose auspices it was framed. Some of these will appear to-morrow. One of the principal reasons why it commends itself to the consideration of the public is the plain and sensible way which it deals with the mistaken charity of private individuals towards confirmed genus loafer in this Colony for many coed to the islands. years past; and, as the Committee now state, the success of the plan they propose to meet the difficulty involved by the presence of these destitutes depends almost entirely upon the course taken by ill-advised almsgivers. There is nothing- marvellous about this, because there is hardly ever a case of genuine destitution among Europeans in Hongkong that need last for many days. All the ostentatious members of the 'iolly than Chinese, have either themselves to blame for their original stranding on these shores, or are entirely responsible for their continuance in this condition. In other words, there is not a deserving permanent loafer in the Colony, and

fortunate man immediately gets help,

or get away. The permanent loafer is a man full of expedients, but his desire is to go on loafing, and neither to work nor get away. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising, therefore, March last, a list and description of the that a Committee of experienced re- fancy dresses then worn, and also well sidents should denounce a practice which at first sight seems worthy of commendation. When it is clearly demonstrated that indiscriminate almsgiving is actually the very worst form of charity in this Anornen lakong, Fan Atai, P.C. 217, was its recipients to assume the lowest form of human existence,-it is high time that the well-meaning but mistaken persons . . . who persist in throwing money away on men whose only desire is to be idle' should be restrained. This can be accomplished, we think, by the establishment of the Government Shelter proposed. Hitherto residents have been induced to give money bedid nothing for the destitute. rules for restraining the loafing class can hardly be too stringent; and the chief reason why the subject is here once more referred to is, that special attention may be called to what the new Superintendent of the Gaol (General Gordon) says on this point. General Gordon may be new to and unfamiliar with the conditions of this Colony, but he evidently knows something of human nature, and that is much the same all over. Every able-bodied person says the new Gaol Superintendent. This is the proper way to deal with ableought to be pursued, if the discounten- on Meantime, we are sincerely glad the objects of the Shelter. It is to be hoped that the sensible recommendations of the Committee on Destitution will be carried out, and that the preeminently practical suggestion of Ge-\$160 per aliare, buyers er div., buyers

here on Friday morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SUEZ CANAL -- Haverton, April 13 shire, Cassandra, Gulf of Suez, Telamon, May 12; Iraquaddy, Saghalien, Teucer. Ulysses, Timor, Graville and Kutsang,

The next FREECH MAIL, by the M. M. Co. str. Oxus, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant

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left Port Darwin for this port on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on the morning of the 28th instant The Union Line steamer Oxfordshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 23rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 30th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Sin gapore for this port on the 25th inst. and may be expected here on or about the Sist inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Lennox went to Chamopolitan Dock The Strathmore will go to Aberdeen Dock d-morrow.

LIEUT. Colonel Hobson, of the 'Buffs,' arrived to-day by the S. S. Oceanic from San Francisco.

THE Ridgway Troups perform again this evening in their Pavilion at the Corner of Queen's Road and Praya East, commencing Wa learn from the last Saigon papers to

PASSENGERS from Tongking who arrived at Saigon on the 19th announced that Lang- M. M. steamer Djomnah, from whence he son had been reoccupied by the French

We have to acknowledge receipt of a * Catalogue of Plants for sale in the Government Botanic Gardens.' The catalogue should be in great demand among our

number of telegrams concerning the rebellions in Canada and Central America and other matters, owing to want of room.

THE Jiji Shimpo notes, in support of the conclusion that Great Britain does not intond to relipquish Port Hamilton, that two loafers. This well-meant, indiscriminate | hundred carpenters and three hundred coocharity has done much to maintain the lies have been engaged at Nagasaki to pro-

> THE bricklayer, Wong Kam Kwai, who fell from the roof of the Water Police Station at Tsim-ten-tsoi on Saturday last died in the Government Civil Hospital the same evening from the effects of the very serious injuries received.

Washington, April 27th .- The President beggar' fraternity in this Colony, other signified his intention of selecting the successor of John Russell Young, Minister China, from California. Both factions of the Democratic party in that State have endorsed Frank McCoppin, ex-State Senator and ex-Mayor of San Francisco, for the there never was .- A deserving but un - position.

and he is seldom ever seen again when WE have to acknowledge receipt of an once he has had an opportunity to work | Extra,' issued by the Shanghat Mercury, containing a description of the ball given by the Italian Minister, Count de Luca, at the country Club at Shanghai, on the 13th executed sketches of twenty-five of the cha ractors represented.

Colony,-when it is known that it leads put under arrest yesterday in connection with the recent charges of collusion on the part of Chinese constables, with gamblers. The lukong was charged this morning with conspiring with another man in custody to defeat the ends of justice. The case was remanded until to-morrow, the prisoner being admitted to bail in one surety of \$50.

cause they believed that Government THE first statement in the subjuined tele gram, taken from an American paper, is in correct, unfortunately for the Russians :-St. Petersburg, April 21st .- The Russian fleet in the Pacific Ocean consists of three on the ground of Major-General Camironclads and thirty fast cruisers. Vladi, eron, with his staff, at 5.30, His Excelvostock is well fortified. The Russians are lency was received with a general salute; anxious regarding the attitude China will and this was repeated when, after waiting adopt in the event of war between Russia about twenty minutes, H. E. the Governor

Wa are glad to be able to contradict the who obtains food and shelter should rumour, which was circulated a few days perform a moderate amount of work, since, concerning the death of M. Sauvlet say three hours' work in the day. So at Shanghal. A friend of the popular line being executed in the intervals bemusician here telegraphed regarding matter, and has this forencon received a and with the conditions of Hongkong, reply Sauvlet well. How the rumour got and the class of destitutes frequenting into shape it is hard to say, but some light these shores, it is the only method which may be thrown on this curious affair later ancing and discouraging of idleness are learn that M. Sauvlet has survived the notices of his decease.

THE following telegram, under the heading 'A gigantic bridge, appears in a San Franregarding it as a gigantic concoction.

Tire Russian steamer Kamtchatka arrived this morning from Keelung, which port she Harter, April 18; Glenariney, and left on the 23rd inst. We learn that every-Orestes, May 4; Benarty, Cardigan—thing was then very quiet at Keelung. The Chinese were returning to the town i considerable numbers, and many of them it is said nearly a thousand, had entered into French employ. The French garrison still quartered on shore at Keelung consisted of about 2,200 men, and Admiral Courbet, on the Bayard, was there, as well as the Atalante and the Kerguelin. The Admiral and the truops were anxiously awaiting news from Europe as regarding the progress

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir Ir is stated in our American contemporaries that the Pacific Mail Company propose to lease the China mail steamers for ten years. When the mail left, however, the matter does not seem to have been settled. One item on the subject reads :- Vice President Crocker of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, having been asked the probable reply of his company to the proposition from the Pacific Mail and Union Pacific Company, based on Gould's resolution concerning the withdrawal of the China line, says that as the Occidental and Oriental line of steamers was organized to bring tea to the Pacific Railroads, and as an acceptance of the Pacific Mail proposition would result in tea going by the way of the Isthmus, it is not likely the line will be withdrawn."

hand that General Begin, the new Commander-in-chief of the French troops in Cochin-China, tarrived at Colombo by the will visit Pondichery, Karikal and Chandernagor, for the purpose of inspecting the troops there, before proceeding on to Saigon. The Djemnah brought out 300 men of the infantry of marine to Saigon. The same steamer spoke, either at sea or in the ports of call, five of the steamers chartered by the Government for the transport of troops to Tongking. The five vessels carried in all about 8,500 men, drawn principally from the French army in Africa. The French transport Finisters arrived at Saigon on the 16th inst., with 200 men to reinforce the garrisons of Cochin-China and Cambodia. On the same day the transport Tarn arrived at Saigon on her way to Tongking with 398 mules and a detachment of the military train. The chartered steamer Indoustan, with material of war for Cochin-China and Tongking, also arrived on the 15th inst.

WHATEVER may be said by the various political savants as to the probability of a war between Russia and England, says a San. Francisco contemporary, there can be no doubt that both countries are secretly making extensive preparations in case of an emergency. This is very well illustrated by the fact that Mr John D. Spreokels, President of the Oceanio Steamship Company, has been approached by both English and Russian agents, and bids have been made for the Mariposa and the Alameda-the two swiftest sailing vessels of the Oceanic line, now sailing between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. Both vessels can steam sixteen knots an hour-a speed only excelled by very few ships throughout the world. What the outcome of the propositions will be, time alone can decide.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The parade of the troops composing the warrison, in honour of the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, took place as arranged yesterday afternoon. By half-past five o'clock all the available men from the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, The Buffs, and the Gun Lascars, as well as the Artillery Volunteers, were drawn up on the Parade and Oricket Grounds, the railings having been taken down along the Queen's Road and the traffic stopped so as to throw the whole space open for the evolutious of the troops.

The Gun Lascara formed the wing of the line underneath the Cathedral compound. The Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and The Buffs' formed the main line, stretching from the Lascar companies across the Parade and Cricket Grounds to the Praya side of the Cricket Ground. The Voluntoers, who had manned (though rather meagrely) their mx 7-pounder guns, formed the right wing. Upon the arrival arrived and took up his position under the." head-quarter flagstaff.

A royal salute of twenty-one guns, in ho-

nour of Her Majesty, was then fired by the Volunteers, a few de joie along the whole tween each seven discharges from the field pieces. At the conclusion of the salute, at the call of the General, three hearty obsers were given for Her Majesty by all the troops assembled. The whole line was theu formed into column of companies and in this formation, marched past in quick time, the Royal Artillery leading, followed by the Royal Engineers, The Buffs and Gun Lascars, the Volunteers, with their guns, bringing up the rear. The troops then marched off the ground. A very large number of speciators of all classes and nationalities were Staff and Field, appeared on the present

neral A. Gordon may find a place in the cisco paper :- Hongkong, April 25 .- The rules of the Government Shelter which immense stone bridge constructed by the it is proposed to establish. The con- Chinese over the arm of the Chinese Sea at firmed loafer will then pass away to Lagang is finished. The bridge is five find pastures new, in some other Colony miles long, entirely of stone, and has 300 gathered all round the Parade and where he is not so well looked after as arches, each seventy feet high. The road Cricket Grounds and in the Cathedral Comway is seventy feet wide. The telegram | pound to see the parade, and a good deal We are informed by the agent of the would have been more interesting if the of disappointment was full by many at the Messageries Maritimes that the Co's exact whereabouts of Lagang were also absence of the pretty ceremony of trooping steamer Oxus, with the next French mail given. Until we get further information the colours, which it has been customary to on board, left Saigon for this port at 11 of this remarkable structure, we shall be perform on the occasion of the Queen's a.m. to-day. She may be expected to arrive inclined to characterise the statement made Birthday parade. All the officers, both somewhat from the showiness of the military display.

The whole ground, and not simply the roadway, as is usually the case, was most efficiently kept by the Police, who were out about 200 strong. No notice was issued, as has been done on former occasions, of the suspension of traffic along the Queen's Road during the evolutions, but we understand that this was owing to the fact that very short notice was given to the Police authorities that it was intended to close the road.

A dinner was given at Government House in the evening, at which the members of the Council, the principal military and naval officers, and the heads of departments were present. Owing to press of matter we are compelled to hold over the list of invitations until to-morrow.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty. ALL IMPORTANT DETAILS SETTLED.

The numborless difficulties which seem to have been placed, by general consent of our Shanghai contemporaries, in the way of peace, have not been regarded much real concern here. A return to the two at the Supreme Court, against the se- the Portsmouth fleet up into channel, fly- England's prestige among the Afghans who, parture of Mr Stephen for London with Bourée Trenty was too great a tax upon the credulousness of those who had carefully watched the course of events. That some trouble should be experienced in arranging the final text of the peaceful agreement was only what might be expected. But we have throughout believed in a final settlement ever since the Protocol was signed, and that belief has been confinement. generally entertained in this Colony. M. Patenôtre may not have done so much as he could towards the necessary smoothing of the Chinese magnatos, and possibly things are pacific in spite of the French Representative. But it is now certain that all the chief difficulties have been got over, and in this case were committed for trial a week that the long-looked-for arrangement will soon be carried out, and obtain a definite soner was identified by Wong Ho, and Lo shape. The latest private advices from Apo, seamon, belonging to the Sing Ki junk, "Tientsin, indeed, are to the effect that 'all important details are settled, and it is the Stanley Point, as one of the men who opinion of those who are well informed that for trial at the Supreme Court. peace will be definitely arranged next week. It is believed that the Pescadores will be given up by France almost immediately, and that the French ships of war may be Also, a chair coolie in the employ of Mr E. expected down south early next month. Some time may clapse before the details of | 22nd he was standing outside Messra the agreement become known; but it is satisfactory to know that the difficulties so

SUPREME COURT

IN BANKRUPTLY. (Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Tuesday, May 26.

IN RE KWOK YING PO, BANKRUPT Mr Dennys, of Messra Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the bankrupt, who now ed his foot and refused.

came up for his final examination. Mr Wise, the Acting Official Assignce, said the bankrupt was adjudicated on his own petition in 1883, and filed twelve months' accounts in April, 1885, and that notice of the last examination had been inserted in three newspapers. Mr Wise also read a letter from Mr C. Ewens, who represents three of the execution creditors, saying he had no objection to bankrupt passing his last examination. Mr Ewons further stated in his letter that the bankrupt had handed over \$2,400 for distribution amongst his

His Lordship said that in this mat-

ter the bankrupt had seven creditors. whose claims amounted to \$23,000, and. his assets consisted of house No. 11 Mercer Street; and he had also several debtors, from whom very little had been recovered. On looking over the papers, and as His Lordship had had occasion to examine the matter closely while he was Official Assignes. ha was of opinion that bankrupt had given all the information he could give. His dealings had not been very large. He had Francisco this morning :-bought two or three houses and these purchases had unfortunately turned out somewhat disastrons for him. This was a mattar which would be considered when bankrupt came up for his discharge. As bankrupt had given all the information he could regarding his affairs and no objection had been raised by any of his creditors, his Lordship would allow him to pass his last

It was then fixed that bankrupt should come up for his discharge ou the 15th June. at 11 a.m., and that Mr Dennys should give notice to this effect to all the creditors.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

W. MACGREGOR SMITH V. ANGEL ORTIZ. OWNER OF THE STRAMSHIP 'ESTRELLA, -MOTION. Caldwell, appeared for the defendant. action against the owner of the ateamer be to produce a schism among the Afghan Estrelle, now lying in this harbour and troops

of the defendant, asking the Court to dis- Black S.s. The point is now flooded with be compelled to accept a challenge to fight. cd, the garrison now numbering 0,000. solve the writ of foreign attachment issued gurs and munitions of war and a large The common people of England, that is, in the case, on security being given by corps of infantry and cavalry guards the those who read or gossip at the Pubs,' and correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the defendant to suswer plaintiff's claim. railway from Poti, on the coast, to Tiffis, know what is going on, seem to believe that the latest English proposal arrived The application was supported by an the capital of Trans Caucasia. This milway that there will be war, but they are not there by special courier on Friday. The attidavit put in by Mr Caldwell, on behalf is of great value in troops from enthusiastic about it. Gladstone, more Imperial Council met on Saturday, and and was made under sub-section 26 of sec. Russia to Afghanistan. Gladstone said the development of the British populace. He maintenance of the Russian demand in resaid there had been several cases of this from either Turkey. Austria, France kind before the Court, and, on looking into Germany concerning the closing of the them, he found that the section 82 was, to Dardanelles. a great extent, transcribed from Ordinance St. Petersburg, April 21st. - The Journal No. 2 of 1855, and it was rather curious de St. Petersburg insists that the account that the provision which would have en- of the battle of the Kuskh river, made by abled them to deal with the question of Gen. Kemaroff and Sir Peter Lumaden, irregularity in the first instance seemed to agrees, not with standing the English opinhave been, for some reason or other, omit ions to the contrary. It says a duplicate ted from the new section. In the old Or- statement of the affair from General dinance there were words in the section Komaroff cannot be had fo several weeks. which authorised the issuing of the writ of The Gazette says the occupation of Paniattachment, which provided not only for a deh was a good answer to the impudent Statement that the cause of action arose seisure by England of the Island of Port within the jurisdiction, but also that there Hamilton. should be a full affidavit as to the cause of action before the writ of foreign attachment again fallen and the war cloud is advancwas granted. He would ask that the ing. attachment be dissolved in the first instance | London, April 22nd .- This sentence from

cocasion on foot, and this also detracted the Estrella, and he was willing to give Komaroff's report remains and not one security for the full amount. writ on security being given.

> Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Tuesday, May 26.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Tso Awing, bricklayer, and Chun Achun hawker, appeared on remand charged, the first with cutting and wounding and the Koung Achung, on the 10th inst.

a bottle and five silver dollars in his hand. Panideh incident. The defendants and another man. came up The second defendant seized his queue and creasing and funds are falling. the first defendant stabled him in the side . Allahabad, April 22.- News has been re- triment to England's greatest commercial Gladstone read a telegram dated Satur

of the constables. the assault and assisted to arrest the first to all the barracks throughout the United mobilisation, and that not a moment should had forwarded to Earl Granville a stateprisoner, corroborated complainant's state- Kingdom in response to the Government's be lost in pushing on to Herat and Canda- ment showing the actual position of affairs

cond, and both prisoners were now com-

Leong Ato, a coolie with eight previous night at 95%, and opened this morning & convictions recorded against him, was con- lower at 95, 12:30—Consols fell to 94%, neral. Russia's manifest destiny is too definite 'no.' victed of stealing a child's carrying cloth. with 30 cents, from a Chinawoman, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the first and last fourteen days' to be in solitary but there was a relapse at the close. Opera-

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Wong Ayau, a fisherman, charged on the 21st inst, with pirating the Sing Ki passage bost on the 21st April last on the high seas, appeared on remand. Two other prisoners or so since and the evidence produced was the same as on that occasion. The and Lo Ching, a trader, who was on board. sttacked them, and he was now committed

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A CONSTANLE. John Prior, P.C., appeared on a summons, charging him with assaulting Chan Mackean, on the 22ud inst.

Complainant said that at 11 a.m. on the Turner & Co.'s premises in the Queen's Road, when the defendant came up and gave him two slaps in the face, seized his queue and proceeded to take him to the minutely detailed in Shanghai have been Station, but released him just before he overcome, if they ever had a serious exist-

A chair coolie employed by Mr Dennys and another of Mr Mackean's coolies, who were sitting on the path outside Achee's store, gave corroborative svidence. Defendant stated that the complainant, with about twenty other coolies, was sit-

ting on the footpath in front of Achee's shop and were causing an obstruction there. They were continually doing so. He ordered them away and they all went except the complainant, who stamp then seized him by the queue asked him who employed him and as he understood him to say he was a market coolie he took him along towards the market and saked him what compradore he worked for. Complainant then made him understand he was Mr Mackean's chair coolie, and defendant then, with the intention of reporting his conduct to Mr Mackean, told him he could go. Defendant did not slap biin, but arrested him for

The case was remanded till Wednesday

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following highly interesting and importunt telegrams are taken from our files brought on by the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.'s stoamer Oceanic, Captain Metcalfe, which arrived here from San Tirpul.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. St Petersburg, April 21st. -The Warsaw Taublatt announces this morning that it the intention of Russia to immediately make a descent upon Herat, capture it and strongly fortify the place. It also states the damage thus done to Great Britain in India would far exceed any losses to Russian commerce by a blockade of Russian ports. It was announced in St. Petersburg last night that a fresh advance of Russian forces upon the Afghan country had occurred. It was also said there was a rumour current of

disturbances among the northern Hindoos against England. It is rumonred here that Ayoub Khan, formerly Ameer of Afghanistan, who was arrested at Teheran, was taken into custody by order of Russia, and that he will he The Attorney General, instructed by Mr kept at the disposal of the Russian Government. One of the uses to which it is said In this case the plaintiff has brought an he will be put, if it becomes necessary, will

which has been seized under a writ of London, April 21st. - In defiance of her treaty stipulations with England, Turkey The Attorney General said he appeared and other powers. Russia is strongly forto make an ex parts application on behalf tifying Batoum on the eastern coast of the if Russia desires war and as if England will

without prejudice to defendant's rights. the Chronicle, heretofore a peaceful Liberal three persons, the Attorney General said than Sir Peter Lumsden's statement could very text of Sir Peter Lumsden on account morrow. defendant was the sole registered owner of hardly be imagined. Not one sentence of of the conduct of the Alghans.

An order was then made dissolving the and most impudent perversion of the ghan question has not improved.

and engineering branches of the British chitecture. They will carry light shell The premium for marine insurance at bonts.

Lloyds has been advanced from 5 shillings

with a dayger, while the other man took the ceived here that in the battle of Panjdeh, interests. with the Afghan force.

call for reserves. The War Office in Lon- hart He said to the Czar this morning : as they now stand. Two previous convictions were proved don is besieged by military officers asking ' Now is the moment for Russia to strike. The Government members in the House against the first prisoner and six, including for employment. It is decided to divide Lumsden's retreat has utterly destroyed of Commons received this news of the de-

crease the number of workmen at Ports-

but rose to 95%; Russian securities, 84. The stock market showed an improvement in the early part of the afternoon. tors are undecided how to act in the present uncertain situation.

and unsettled during most of the day. At | ing a plan of the campaign in Afghanistan. the close, however, a decided recovery took

Berlin, April 22. - Stocks were depressed for immediate movement to Odessa. to-day owing to the political outlook and utterances in the British Parliament last evening. Russian securities fell 12 per Turcoman militia by General Komaroff.

the House of Commons this afternoon it sia will not accept any terms for foreign Turkey to side with Russia in event of war was said that Gladstoner pale and agitated, mediation, even if offered. made an almost pathetic appeal to the the junk at the time it was attacked off members of l'arliament not to press upon for Moscow to consult with the Ministry re- at St. Petersburg, has reported officially the Government questions concerning the garding the Anglo-Russian question. situation in Egypt, or the condition of the . The War Office has issued an order for a correspondence with Russia upon the large increase in the number of subaltern of the conduct of General Komaroff at Afghan boundary, and the collision of Russian and Afghan troops. Mr Gladstone, it was claimed, was evidently much disturbed has attracted attention by a skillful revival

> that never during the present correspon- question. denge with Russia on the discussion of tioners. Every answer made by the Government to interrogateries put in the House

to Russia through Parliament. here that naval officers who have been retired on halfpay have been ordered upon the active list, pending the issue in controversy between England and Russia. Naval circles are at fover heat over the reported presence of a British iron-clad at

Russian officers at Nice, on furlough, too rapid declines. have been ordered to return to their posts

It is stated that the Governor of Orenburg has been summoned here, having been chosen to take command of the proposed Turcoman volunteer force. General Baranoff has also been summoned from Nishni-Novgorod to assume command at Oronstadt.

The Government is having thousands of Whitehead torpedoes manufactured for the protection of the northern coast. An extraordinary credit of 25,000,000 roubles for the navy is about to be granted.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—It is reported that the Russian troops are advancing upon

London, April 24th. The Armstrong Works at Newcastle having received an the nature of the order. The telegraph line between Meshed and

Teheran (Persia) is broken. Sir Peter micating directly with London. tal communication with India has been | neutrality are baseless. proken by heavy floods in Afghan valleys.

health of the troops good. Bombay, April 24th. - The naval authori- | England and Russia, to invoke English | delivered by Mr. Gladstone raise politics to ties here are on the lookout for five and Turkish support of a revolt of Circassia a higher level. Russian men-of-war which passed through against Russia. the Gulf of Aden from the Red Sea to the ndian Ocean last week. The Harbour of Rangoon is being fortified to resist Russian 10.00) troops across the Caspian sea from than rupture relations, Mr. Gladstone's attacks. A number of steam launches have Baka. Of these 6,000 lauded at Chikislar speech must dispel the illusion. been purchased and fitted with torpedoes, and 4,000 at Krasknovodsk. Two thous- cheers with which the speech was received

London, April 25th. -To-night the site ation appears to be very serious. It looks as matic insult, for instance, or a mere brush form England that Russia would consent against prestige, is sufficient cause for war. to the appointment of a special mixed Comcost of a war with Russia. The English proposals Baron De staal, Russian Ambas-Premier, coupled with his supreme reticen- Herat, and his proposal finds many sup-The Norse Vremus says exchange has It is everywhere taken for granted that still prevent Gen. Komaroff from obeying count of his conduct at Pauldeb will be at kenri. least evasive. It is even thought the Car In reply to his Lordship, who mentioned paper, is a good instance of the defiant tone will endeavor to justify General Komaroff's that the question of peace or war between that the summons was taken out against of the press: A more crushing rejoinder action and establish its rectitude from the England and Russia will be settled to-

clause of it was exempt from the grossest this afternoon. It is understood the Af- Granville in a second despatch to St. morning. The Dyahit cleared for San Fran-The Government has ordered the imme-The British Government has placed at diate construction of forty gunboats. These the disposal of the Canadian Government gunboats are to be, according to Admiralty twenty-four commissions in the infantry specifications, of a new type of naval ar-

guns for the purpose of destroying torpedo-British merchants are showing how keenly alive they are to the danger that Petersburg reports that rumours are current

London, April 23rd. - The Russian reply their carrying trade may be transferred there that another conflict has occurred beto a communication sent to De Giers from England to some other country—the tween the Russians and Afghans. second with assaulting a boatman named through Sir Edward Thornton yesterday, United States being most fenred in this after the receipt of Sir Peter Lumsden's respect-as the result of a protracted war the mobilization of the Grenadier Corps. Complainant's evidence was to the effect supplementary report on the battle of with so strong a nation as Russia. They that at 6 p.m. on the 10th inst. he was March 30th, has just been received. De have already organized a movement having ashore near the Harbour Office on his way Giers replies, curtly, that Russia declines for its object influencing the Cabinet to mediate between England and Russia, and back to his boat. He had some samshu in to enter upon any further discussion of the undertake the issuing of war risks on shipping. It is argued the Government could Odessa, April 22. - English merchants issue such risks at rates that would prevent the Porte that Austria will consider her are closing up their buisness and preparing the wholesale transfer of British vessels to treaties with Turkey null and void if the He replied that he had no money to lend. to leave the country. Excitement is in the people of neutral nations, and in this Porte allows belligerents to force the way carry on a war without serious de- Dardanelles.

away but the first prisoner was caught by fore front lighting and was twice wounded. special says :- The Emperor Alexander of the Boundary Commission, had started complainant and a constable, in a shop into It is reported that Col. Alikhanoff offered passed four hours to-day with General for London, bearing with him maps of the which he had run. He threw the dagger a roward of 100 tomans (about \$300) for Obrutscheff. Chief of Staff, and several en- disputed scene, also a detailed statement of into the street and it was picked up by one the head of either of the British officers, studying the war maps of all the circumstances leading up to and the Afghan frontier. General Obrutscheff attending the Pendjeh affair. The telegram A district watchman, Lo Apun, who saw | London, April 22. - Troops are swarming regards war inevitable and press immediate also stated that Sir Peter Lumsden himself I can assure your Majesty, are ready to re- evident satisfaction. Fresh orders have been received to in- volt against the Ameer. Besides, Persia is Ritchie, Conservative, asked if the Govprepared secretly to help us and to do so ernment proposed to suspend the negotiaat the moment we strike the first blow. All tions now in progress with Russia until London, April 23. Consols closed last these advantages will be lost by delay.' after the arrival of Mr Stephen? Gladstone The Czar replied: 'You are too hasty, Go- arose and made reply with a firm and strong to be wrecked by any human agency. Brussels, April 27th.—The Independence I still hope war may be averted. But come | Belse publishes under reserve, but from an

> Panjdeh nor Zulfikar Pass.' Poland, has been ordered by the Czar to having met with heavy loss. Paris, April 22.—The Bourse was weak prepare immediately a detailed memoir giv-

The Czar has issued an imperial ukase the Afghans nearly all were killed." sanctioning the raising of a large force of AParis special states the French Foreign Loudon, April 24. - In the lobbies of Office has received an intimation that Rus-

It is stated that the Czar starts at once

officers of the army. General Kalkoff, in the Moscow Gazette. by the news from Caire this morning, of of the discussion which was brouched at the battle. Sir Edward Thornton reports the rupture by France of her relations with time of the meeting of the Emperors at unfavourably. Skiernevice, about the cession of that por-London, April 24. In the House of tion of Russian-Poland, bounded on the moned for to-morrow. Earl Spencer, Lord Commons this afternoon M. Labouchere east by the Vistula river, and including the Lieutenant of Iroland, will come from and Mr Richard, both Radicals, asked capital of Warsaw to Germany. .. The re- Dublin to attend the meeting. whether or not the Government, before de- | vival of this idea in a paper so official as the | St. Petersburg, April 27th. - War between

projudice of the idea advanced by the quest tuation. The financial markets may be de- circles. scribed as stamant. There seems to be an l visable nor convenient to make declarations | plation. So far as known, capitalists are at | exit of their own warships. St. Petersburg, April 24. -It is stated day. They get go d terms on these call consider defences at that point.

loans, and seem afraid to loan for longer periods. The holders of Russian securities, | sent to Central Asia. both in England and in Germany, and slow ! to part with their investments. The stea- to-morrow, or at the latest by the first diness maintained by Russian stocks in the of May. markets in mainly due to the refusal of holders to offer freely for fear of causing | men to be enrolled in the Royal Navy.

opened at 95 for both money and account. 15-16. Russian securities, 96. 1.30 p.m. London, April 25th.—The British transports at Woolwich have been ordered to load, until other-wise instructed, all their war stores for India instead of Suakim.

Tripul, dated April 21st, says the excitement of the people in Afghauistan over the Panideh affair is subsiding, but all are look-British policy. The Russians are compell- tish Government in Parliament. ing the Sarakhs of Panjdeh, who are friendly to the British, to construct military roads.

Vienna, April 25th. - It is reported that Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hüngarian Minister | Museum. order from Russia for a large quantity of of Foreign Affairs, has expressed the grayest war material declined to fill it, and has fears that war will be the issue of the straingiven notice to the British Admiralty of ed relations existing between Great Britan and Russia.

Berlin, April 25th. - The Emperor Will- voted on without anyone venturing a reply iam is much dopressed, yet is hoping at the Lumsden is thus prevented from commit- very last moment that England will yield or any other country. Mr. Gladstone's in some way. All the rumours about Ger- language is too significant to require com-A despetch from Tirpul states that pos- many and Austria not keeping the strictest ment. The attack upon Panjdeh mus

The weather on the frontier is fine and the saveral Circassian chiefs here who intend, in the event of war breaking out between

month the Russian military authorities sent land will submit to any exactions rather and heavy guns have been mounted on and additional men have been sent from will be re-echoed through the country." shore in position to command the ship Turkestan to Merv. Pror to the dispatch. Berlin, April 28th.—The rumour that the of these reinforcements there were 8,000 Enperor has been asked to arbitrate bemen stationed in Trans-Ca pian territory. tween England and Russia is without found-Mery is the nearest point to Afghanistan ation. The highest authority states that where there is a large Russ an force station- even if asked, Bismarck will hardly feel in-

of Mr E. H. Melbye, defendant's attorney, the Black Sea on the way from European than any Premier England ever had, is a decided to reply that the Czar favored the garding the Panjdeh incident is a promintion 82 of the Code. The Attorney General Government had receive I no communication does not believe in war unless it is absolute- spect to the delimitation of the Afghan ally acquainted with the facts bearing on ly necessary. He does not think a diplo- frontier. The Council also decided to in-His enemies even go so far as to say mission to examine into the facts of the re-Mr Gladstone would have allowed the ports of General Kamaroff and Sir Peter Boudan to slip away rather than fight for Lumsden, and to decide which of the re- a strong appeal in favor of arbitration to it but for Gordon, and that he does not ports is correct. De Giers has advised, consider the retention of India worth the that if England refuses to accept these Russia people believe he values a soldier's life sador to England, be withdrawn and lin states the royal families of England and higher than does any statesmen in Europe. negotiations be broken off. General Kouro- the subject of me intion.

It is this characteristic of the British potkine urges an immediate advance upon the subject of me intion. go during the past few days, which makes porters. It is asserted in military circles doubtful men believe that war is imminent. that fresh provocations by Aighans may Russia's expected reply to England's re- his orders to avoid a conflict. A telegraph monstrance concerning Gen. Komaroff's ac- line is being built from Askabad to Dash-

It is believed in well informed circles

Landon, April 26th. - The Observer, in

military inquiry be held regarding the coast. Panjdeh battle on the spot where the battle was fought.

London, April 26th.-Military preparations continue with unabated vigor. All the officials of the Admiralty and war officers were on duty all day to-day. Berlin, April 26th .- A telegram from St.

At Moscow orders have been issued for which numbers 20,000 mon.

Le Paris says Germany has offered to that the offer has been accepted. The Austrian Government has warned

day last, from Sir Peter Lumsden. The money from his hand, They then ran the Afghan General was throughout in the New York, April 25. - A St. Petersburg | telegram stated that Mr Stephen, member

what will. I never shall consent to give up excellent source, a report of a fresh battle between the Russians and Afghans, in General Gourko, Governor General of which the former were defeated, and retired,

London, April 27th .- The St. Petersburg

correspondent of the Daily News -says : There are now 70,000 Russian troops in am informed on good authority that another Poland. Of these, 30,000 are under orders engagement has occurred on the Afghan frontier. Of 1,700 Russians who engaged London, April 27th .- It is asserted the British Government is in possession of information which proves beyond'a doubt

> that Prince Bismarck has been nrging between England and Russia Sir Edward Thornton; British Minister respecting the Russian view of the last brief of England, asking for an explanation Panideh. March 30th, in view of the report

> made by Sir Peter Lumsden, contradicting

the Russian commander's story of the

A special Cabinet meeting has been sum-

oiding to go to war with Russia, would seek | Mosoow Gazett at this time is deemed very | Russia and England is now regarded as the offices of a friendly power to obtain a significant, and is looked upon as a strong | inevitable. The Czar leaves to-day for favourable settlement. Gladstone replied bid for German support on the Afghan Moscow, and from that historic city will issue his manifeste, or declaration of war. London, April 25.—The attitude of money | if such an extreme measure should become serious questions at present before Parlia- in Europe tu-day is one of doubt and un- necessary. This statement caused much ment had the Government said anything in | certainty concerning the Angle-Russian si- | excitement in | political and diplomatic

The port of Vladivostock, in Siberia, near imbility on the part of even the greatest the confines of China, has been closed to of Commons was an aunouncement to the | financiers to divine the exact intention of | commerce. The Russian naval authorities Russian Government. Gladatone said it | England. Hence there are no large market | have so disposed of torpedoes that only had been decided that it was neither ad- operations in progress or even intermed narrow channel remains for the entry and

Seven million roubles in gold have been A decision as to peace or war is expected

The Admiralty has ordered all able sea-

The Dake of Cambridge presided over Lordon, April 25.-12:30 p.m.-Cousols | the Defense Committee last night. It is reported that Russia is meeting with but at noon fell to 94% and now are 94 great opposition in her efforts to purchase transport animals in Turkestan, and has -Consols, 94 15-16. 2 p.m. - Consols, 54%, issued a decree levying on animals for transport service and when orders were executed there was some rioting. A dispatch from Riga says it is reported

there that the First Division of the Russian London, April 25th. - A despatch from Army has been scoretly mobilized and ordered to defend Cronstadt. The present state of suspense is almost

intolerable. People here show the utmost ing anxiously for the sign of a determined | impatience to hear the strength of the Bri-Cases are being sent to Helsingfors which to pack and remove the archives of

the Senate and the collections of the The coast of Finland is rapidly being pu in a state of defence. Loudon, April 27th. The Post editorially says : The fact that the war credit was

to Mr. Gladstone is unprecedent d in this either be justified or atoned for. instantinople. April 26th .- There are The Telegraph cannot believe that such

spectacle as the decision of the House will be lost upon Russia. Such speeches as that

The Times says editorially : 'If Russia's London, April 26th.—During the past policy is founded upon a belief that Engclined to act as peacemaker in this compli-

Gen. Weener, Aide-de-Camp to Emperor William, has started for St. Petersburg. London, April 27th -Mr. Stephen, who is coming to London with information reauthority of British representation at Teheran. He is expected to arrive at London

in a month. The Peace Arbitration Society has issued settle the differences between England and

The opinion in the lobbies of Parliament

that war is inevitable.

feoryette Dyghit sailed unexpectedly from \$3,750,000 would be devoted to the Suskim- 186, and the credit of \$55,000,000 was

The Cabinet sat three and one half hours special editorial, says it believes Earl Sappho left that port at 7 o'clock the next Wadi-Halfa Railway, \$2,500,000 to naval Petersburg reiterated the demand that a cisco. She is the fastest vessel on the

> SIR PETER LUMSDEN'S VERSION. London, April 21 .- Sir Peter Lumsden' despatch, in reply to the Government inquiry as to the correctness of General Komaroff's report of the encounter between the Russians and Afghans on the Kushk river. is dated Tiapul, April 17th, and is addressed to Earl Granville. The despatch reads General Komaroff's account of the attack on Panideh is considered incorrect. General Komaroff says : 'On the 25th of March one detachment approached Tash Kepri on our bank of the Kushk river.' The reply says: Tash Kepri is Marti for Pul-i-Khiste. General Kommoff's claim to either bank of the Mushic is untenable. The left bank always has been held by the Afghans, and has never been subject to Russian occupation. On the 20th of February the Russians located an outpost of twenty-five Turcomans at Kizil, a Tene mound, one mile north of Puli-Khiste and about a mile from the nearest point on the Kushk river and the Kushk's junction with the Murghab river. This had always remained the extreme limit of the Russian advance within their line of widettes. The Russian cavalry detachment alluded to did advance against Pul-i-Khiste March 25th; but they retired before reaching there, when warned by the Afghan commander, as they had been on February 20th. Genoral Komaroff states that near the bridge he found an entrenchment occupied by Afglans. I reply that this position was occupied by the Afghans previous to General Komaroff's advance and to the agreement of March 17th. General Komaroft says

In order to avoid a conflict. I placed my troops five versts from the Afghans' posttion.' In reply to this, I can only say that the main body of Russian troops were in Nizil Tepe, a mile from the Afghan position, and the Russian dettes were considerably in advance that point. General Komaroff says When the Afghans were convinced we had no intention of attacking them. they began to come daily nearer to our camo.' I reply that so far from the Afghans being convinced of Gen. Komoroff's innocent intentions, the Russians continued their visiting daily attempts to provoke hostility. This convinced the Afghans that the Russians were determined to provoke a conflict. This induced the Afghans to

what appeared a military necessity in extending their defensive position. Komaroff states that on the 27th of March the Afghans sent against a company, which was charged with covering a reconnaissance. three companies with cannons and some cavalry. In reply to this I say the reconnaisance in force itself meant a hostile intention. The Russian company meant 250 men, more than an equivalent to three Afglian companies, which aggregated 225

simultaneously advanced. Col. Alikhanoff. with cavalry, pushed past Pul-i-Khiste. Russian infantry occupied the right flank. of the Afghan position, on the right bank of the Murghab. Colonel Alikhanoff only retired when intercepted by the Afghans. The cavalry was four miles in the rear of the Afghan position. The Russian infantry only retired when the Afghan commander of credit, Mr Gladstone said that the Go-

risk of conflict.'

the 30th to support my demands, I marched inquiry they were desirous of prosecuting. menced by an artillery fire

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

The credit does not include any provision | meet the demand of justice and the call of to night is that Gladstone's speech shows preparations for an early murch on Kharsian ports on the Baltic are striving to com- a just and honourable settlement of what- words created a professed sensation. On the 28th of last month the Russian the \$72,000,000 wanted for the Soudan, tions was rejected by a vote of 229 against Callao at 4 p.m. and Her Majesty's ship Berber Railway, \$2,000,000 to the Nile or voted by the House

changes in connection with the removal of troops from Soudan, and the balance would be used to defray military charges in connection with the Soudan. | Gladstone said that, although the Suakim-Berber Railway had been commenced, any considerable extonsion of it would have to be suspended. It would be necessary to hold the port of Suakim and one or two places in the vicinity for health considerations until some permanent arrangement shall be effected. The Snakim Berber Railway, he said, was merely a work of military necessity. At the Nile, the railway, however, would be completed apart from military reasons. In regard to interior steps in the Soudan, the Government reserved its entire liberty of action, subject to the judgment of Parlia-

Sir Stafford Northcote said he regretted the postponement of the debate on the Budget, but felt it was inevitable in view of the gravity of the aituation. He thought the Government was not dealing with the Soudan question in a satisfactory manner and said he would refuse to vote the credit of \$23,500,000 asked without a fuller statement from the Government regarding its policy in the Soudan.

In the House of Lords Lord Granville said the Government had come to the conclusion that the position of affairs justified the putting of the army and navy and the whole of the auxiliary forces of, the nation into immediate readiness for service if required. The Government has asked for a credit of \$55 000,000 for the army and navy. account: 822,500,000 is for war purposes in the Soudan and \$23,250,000 for other

paval and military preparations. Earl Morley, Under Secretary of War, announced this evening that the whole of the first-class of army reserves had been notified that they are liable to be summoned for service at any moment.

Earl Granvillo, in answer to questions concerning the probable disposition of troops, stated that Indian troops would be raised to hold the Soudan, and the British troops there would be kept in reserve as an army corps to be called on in case of military acrvice in India or elsewhere.

London, April 21st. -The lobby was excited over Gladstone's statement in the House of Commons, which is considered to amount to an exacuation of the Soudan. His reported reference to the necessity of holding the troops in the Soudan in readiness for service whenever wanted indicate that England is on the verge of war. Such words by a responsible Minister, it is thought, will soon make peace impossible It is believed that Sir Peter Lumaden's despatch is certain to influence the British war feeling to an alarming degree. Despite the fact that the credit of \$55,000,000 means an increase of six pence in the income tax. is undoubtedly true that the bulk of the Conservative and Liberal members of the House of Commons will vote for the credit cheerfully. Of the credit of \$32,500,000 for what Mr Gladstone termed special premeu. On the 27th two bodies of Russians parations outside of Soudan, \$20,000,000 will be devoted to the Army and \$12,500,000 will provide for India's wants and enable the Government to mobilize a complete army corps with the troops released from the Soudan, and provide torpedoes and guns for the navy.

London, April 27.—In moving the vote

drew other companies, warning the Russian | verament considered it necessary to have officer if he advanced further he would be the entire resources of the Empire well in fired. General Komaroff's Chief of Staff. hand for uso whereever they may be rein an interview had on the 29th, called quired. Events since the fall of Khartoum Colonel Alikhanoff's advance merely a have shown that El Mahdi's power has pleasure trip, but he was informed the Af- collapsed. England's possession of Kharghan commander viewed it in a most ses I toum would not put a stop to the al ve rious light. General Komaroff states that trade, and therefore it would be useless to the arrogance and audacity of the Afghan- shed blood and treasure in the Soudan. increased by degrees. I reply that it may In regard to the alleged smallness of the have been so, but if so, it was entirely credit, he reminded the House that it was caused by the Russians' action. The Af- the largest that has been asked since the present lending their money from day to A council will be held at Cronstadt, to ghans did their atmost to avoid a collision. Crimean war, and is also coincident with It is solely owing to their patience and for- large increases in the annual army and bourance during two months' incessant irri- navy votes. Furthermore, he said the case tation that peace was preserved so long. relates primarily to India. In order to fully The Afghan commanders' courteous reply appreciate the amount entailed, it is reon March 29th to General Komaroff's ulti- quisite to know the extent of measures matum proves his wish to the last being taken in India. The case is not one to avoid a conflict. General Komeroff of actual or perhaps proximat, war. He says that on the 28th the Afghans did not feel called on to define the degree occupied the heights commanding the left of danger, but he would say in regard to flank of the Russian camp. They began the sad contingency of an outbreak of war to throw up entrenchments here to or a rupture of relations with Russis, that establish a post of cavalry behind the Rus. her Majesty's Government has striven to sian line, and placed a picket within gun- conduct the controversy in such a way that shot distance. I reply that the Afghans if it is unhappily ended in a violent rundid, on the 28th, after a hostile reconnaid ture, they might at least be able to chalsauce on the 27th, place a post of observa- lenge the verdict of civilized manking. tion on the hills on the right bank of the whether or not they had done all men Murghab river, for the purpose of giving could do, and had used every just and notice of any fresh Russian advance, but it honourable effort to prevent the plunging was withdrawn next day. General Koma- of two such countries into bloodshed and roff says that on the 29th he sent to the despair. [Cheers] The question before Afghan commander an energetic summons, the committee, he said, was simple and etc., and received an answer that by the even narrow, although an important one. advice of the English the Afghan com- Negotiations continue, but to give Parlismander refused to retire across the Kushk | ment partial information only, would misriver. In reply to this I may state this is lead them. The Government submitted its totally incorrect. Nowhere in the Afghan case upon facts, with which the whole commander's reply is there any such state- world is acquainted. There exists about ment. On the contrary, the wording is dant cause for war preparations, which are distinctly this I have duly received being carried on. [Cheers.] The startingyour letter regarding the withdrawal of cer. point was the obligation to the Ameer. tain pickets. As I had received orders which should be fulfilled in no stinted from the Government at Herat to consult manner. [Loud cheers.] The covenant with Captain Yates, who was deputed to with Russia of March 16th was one which Panjdeh by Sir Peter Lumsden in such England hoped and believed would be matters, I showed him your letter. Cap- recognized as one of the most sacred ever thin Yates afterward had an interview with made between two great nations; and if Colonel Zakrichowski and informed me of any deviation occurred, there should be a the conversation which ensued. Be it jealous rivary between the two nations to known to ye, I must loyally obey the orders sift to the buttom all that remained in sus-I have received from His Highness the pense. A bloody engagement occurred on Ameer. I can in no wise act contrary to March 30th, showing that one or both had the orders of my sovereign. In matters of failed to fulfill the covenant. England detail, such as alterations of the position of considered it the duty of both countries to advanced pickets and videttes, I am pre- ascertain how the calamity occurred. " He pared to arrange with a view to avoid any would not anticipate that the British were right. He felt perfect confidence in Bri-General Komaroff says he again address | tish officers, but he would not assume that ed a letter couched in friendly terms. In they might not have been misled. He reply I say the letter in question was never | could not say the Government possessed all seen by an officer of the Commission, but the facts in the case. They possessed facts Captain Deloshoo was told a letter had been | which created an impression averse to those received four hours before the Russian at formed by the other party to the covenant. tack on the 30th. I have now called upon but they would not deviate from the the Sepch Calas for a copy of the second | strictest principles of justice by anticipating letter. General Komaroff states: On any of the ultimate issues of the fair with my detachment against the Afghan The cause of the collision is perhaps doubtposition, counting still on a pacific result ful, but it is certain that the Russians were but artillery fire and a cavalry attack com- the attacking party, and that the Afghans pelled me to accept a combat. In reply, I suffered in life, spirit and repute. Knowsay the Russians advanced to the attack on ing that the blow has been struck at the the Afghan position, and, of course, the credit and authority of our ally, we are Afghans were obliged to defend themselves, | unable to close back and say we will not Certainly the engagement was not com- look into it any more. We must do our best to have right done in the matter. There is cause for war preparations. He hoped the House would not delay its assent. There was some indecision in the London, April 21st.-Gladatone, in pre- mind of Parliament, where as he believed senting the Government's request for a vote that one heart and a sole purpose animated of credit, said : The Government feels it is them. He believed that while reserving A despatch to the Paris Temps from Ber- necessary to hold the resources of the Em- absolute liberty to judge the conduct of pire, including the forces in the Soudan, the Government and to visit them with in Prossia have opened correspondence upon available for instant use whenever required, consequences, they would go forward to

for further offensive operations or military honor, and labor for the purpose of peace. At the conclusion of the speech, the toum. The Government rely upon the pa- delivery of which occupied one hour. the Thirty-three corn-laden vessels have left triotism of the House, but our intentions House broke out in loud and prolonged the port of Riga during the past two weeks. are now based upon a strong desire that cheering. Mr Gladatone was listened to Vessels remaining at Riga and other Rus- every pacific means should be used to obtain with deep attention and ellence, and his plete their cargoes so as to be ready for ever controversies England might be in- The proposal to separate the Soudan volved in. Gladstone explained that of cross from the credit for special prepara-

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